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- Authorities are searching for 3 armed men that allegedly stole \$4 million worth of gold from a TransValue Inc. semi-truck carrying a silver and gold shipment while it was stopped along Interstate 95 in Wilson County, North Carolina, March 1. – *Reuters* (See item [8](#))
- Officials are investigating attacks on at least 16 farms across South Carolina over the course of about 2 weeks that killed approximately 300,000 chickens and caused about \$1.7 million in damage. – *Columbia The State; Associated Press* (See item [15](#))
- The FBI arrested 17 individuals from the Detroit area February 27 that are believed to be part of an interstate smash-and-grab theft ring that is responsible for about 40 jewelry store robberies. – *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* (See item [29](#))
- Police were notified March 2 after an estimated \$5-10 million worth of electronics was stolen from a Valley Relocating warehouse in west Sacramento, California, when burglars bypassed alarm systems and made off with pallets of computer products. – *KTXL 40 Sacramento* (See item [30](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *March 3, Dayton Business Journal* – (Ohio) **Ohio sues BP over oil tank clean-up reimbursements.** The Ohio attorney general and the Ohio Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board filed a lawsuit against BP Inc., for allegedly wrongfully taking over \$33.3 million from both the Petroleum Board and from insurers in order to clean up leaks from underground storage tanks at hundreds of BP gas stations throughout the State.
Source: http://www.bizjournals.com/dayton/blog/morning_call/2015/03/ohio-sues-bp-over-oil-tank-clean-up-reimbursements.html
2. *March 2, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Wisconsin) **OSHA fines US Minerals more than \$113K for repeatedly exposing workers to dangerous machinery, falls and chemical hazards.** U.S. Minerals Inc., was issued a \$113,300 penalty after receiving 4 repeat, 3 serious, and 2 other-than-serious fines from the U.S. Department of Labor March 2 following an inspection of the company's Roberts, Wisconsin coal slag facility. Inspectors determined that the company continued to present workers with amputation and crushing hazards following previous citations.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=27483
3. *March 2, Fort Collins Coloradoan* – (Colorado) **Colorado tightens flood-related oil spill rules.** The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission announced stricter rules will go into effect in the summer for gas and oil operations in the State's floodplains March 2 after a total of 48,250 gallons of oil and 43,478 gallons of produced water were spilled in Colorado from September 2013 floods. The regulations will apply to any oil and gas facility and well and drilling servicing operation in land declared a 100-year floodplain and will require all wells to either create or be retrofitted with containment berms, among other rules.
Source: <http://www.coloradoan.com/story/news/2015/03/02/colorado-tightens-flood-related-oil-spill-rules/24287933/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *March 2, Montgomery News* – (Pennsylvania) **Five-alarm fire guts Upper Moreland sheet metal factory.** A 5-alarm fire and series of explosions at the Trico Metal Products sheet metal plant in Upper Moreland Township, Pennsylvania, March 2 gutted the facility but was contained before it spread to nearby structures. About 900 residents were without power due to the blaze and prompted road closures in the area.
Source:
http://www.montgomerynews.com/articles/2015/03/02/public_spirit_willow_grove_guide/news/doc54f4eaa831c6d558377026.txt?viewmode=fullstory

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

5. *March 3, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia) **Black hat bandits rob Wells Fargo bank in Falls Church.** Authorities continue to search for the “Black Hat Bandits” after the 3-man crew allegedly robbed a Wells Fargo bank branch in Falls Church, Virginia, March 2. The suspects are believed to be connected to 7 other bank robberies across northern Virginia and Maryland since January 2, and the FBI reported that the group has become more brazen with each robbery.
Source: <http://www.wusa9.com/story/news/local/falls-church/2015/03/02/armed-robbery-at-wells-fargo-bank-in-falls-church/24265931/>
6. *March 2, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (International) **SEC suspends trading in 128 dormant shell companies to put them out of reach of microcap fraudsters.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) announced March 2 that it suspended 128 inactive penny stock companies in 24 States and Canada to prevent fraudsters from manipulating the companies’ stock value through misinformation campaigns and dumping the stocks when investors buy in. The SEC has suspended over 800 microcap stocks since 2012 as part of its Operation Shell-Expel initiative.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2015-44.html>
7. *March 2, Albany Times Union* – (New York) **Pioneer Bank customer data at risk.** Pioneer Bank executives in Troy, New York, confirmed March 2 that an employee’s laptop that was stolen from an unidentified location January 26 contained secured personal and account information of an undisclosed number of customers. The bank notified local police and potentially affected customers following the theft, and continues to investigate the incident to determine if an unauthorized party accessed the information.

Source: <http://www.timesunion.com/news/article/Pioneer-Bank-customer-data-at-risk-6111189.php>

8. *March 2, Reuters* – (North Carolina) **Armed men take \$4 million in gold from armored truck in North Carolina: police.** Authorities are searching for 3 armed men that allegedly stole \$4 million worth of gold from a TransValue Inc. semi-truck carrying a silver and gold shipment while it was stopped due to a mechanical issue along Interstate 95 in Wilson County, North Carolina, March 1. The drivers reported that the suspects approached the broken down semi-truck, bound the 2 armed guards, and ordered them into the woods while the men escaped with several barrels of gold. Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/03/02/us-usa-northcarolina-gold-idUSKBN0LY29W20150302>

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. *March 3, KXAN 36 Austin* – (Texas) **10 students hurt after utility truck crashes into bus near San Marcos.** Two drivers, a bus monitor, and 10 Travis Elementary School students were transported to area hospitals following a crash between a San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District bus and a utility truck on State Highway 21 near Bogie Drive in San Marcos March 2. The highway was closed for over 4 hours while authorities investigated. Source: <http://kxan.com/2015/03/02/school-bus-and-semi-crash-closes-sh-21-near-san-marcos/>
10. *March 3, KOKI 23 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Highway-75 near I-44 reopened after deadly crash closed it for 4-hours.** Northbound lanes of Highway 75 near Interstate 44 in Tulsa were closed for over 4 hours after a driver involved in an initial 2-vehicle accident was struck and killed by a third vehicle while exiting his car March 2-3. Source: <http://www.fox23.com/news/news/local/serious-accident-closes-us-75-west-tulsa/nkMfp/>
11. *March 2, WJXT 4 Jacksonville* – (Florida) **2 adults, 2 children killed in fiery Buckman Bridge crash.** Four people were killed and 3 others were injured while southbound lanes of Buckman Bridge in Jacksonville were closed for over 5 hours March 2 due to an accident that involved 2 vehicles and a semi-truck. Entrances to Interstate 295 southbound were also blocked at Roosevelt and Blanding boulevards due to the incident. Source: <http://www.news4jax.com/news/vehicle-fire-closes-buckman-bridge/31567282>
12. *March 2, New Orleans Times-Picayune* – (Louisiana) **Freight service restored after 2-car train derailment in eastern New Orleans.** New Orleans Public Belt Railroad freight service was restored March 2 following a March 1 derailment of 2 cars carrying 60,000 gallons of crude oil in eastern New Orleans. Crews spent about 4 hours emptying the 2 cars and took them out of service while the remaining 106 cars had no damages reported.

Source:

http://www.nola.com/traffic/index.ssf/2015/03/train_derailment_new_orleans_e.html

13. *March 2, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Crews clearing derailment site after BNSF train hits boulder.** Three locomotives and one car of a Burlington Northern Santa Fe train derailed in Williams, Arizona, after hitting a boulder on the track blocking both tracks of the main line March 1. Crews worked to have both tracks resume operations by March 2.

Source: <http://www.abc15.com/news/region-northern-az/flagstaff/crews-clearing-derailment-site-after-bnsf-train-hits-boulder>

14. *March 2, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Connecticut) **Employees avert explosion, fire and other dangers after solvent spill at freight terminal exposes employer's lack of readiness.** The Occupation Safety and Health Administration issued a \$86,900 penalty to R+L Carriers Shared Services LLC March 2 for 2 repeat and 4 serious violations of workplace and safety standards after an investigation of an October 2014 incident where employees at the company's Wallingford freight shipping terminal faced hazards as they tried to contain highly flammable and explosive chemicals without proper training and protective equipment.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=27474

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Food and Agriculture Sector

15. *March 3, Columbia The State; Associated Press* – (South Carolina) **Chicken killers leave at least 300,000 dead, millions in damage to SC farms.** Authorities are investigating attacks on at least 16 farms across South Carolina over the course of about 2 weeks that killed approximately 300,000 chickens and caused about \$1.7 million in damage. The suspect is believed to be familiar with the farmers' alarm system and chicken houses' temperature and ventilation systems.

Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/crime/article12071900.html>

16. *March 2, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Ateeco, Inc., maker of Mrs. T's Pierogies, issues voluntary regional product recall of Mozzarella, Tomato & Basil Pierogies due to plastic contamination.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported February 27 that Mrs. T's Pierogies issued a voluntary recall for specific lots of its Mozzarella, Tomato & Basil variety of pierogis due to plastic contamination in the product that may pose a choke hazard. The recall was initiated after Quality Assurance check during production revealed the presence of plastic in the product's filling.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm436088.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

17. *March 3, WRIC 8 Richmond* – (Virginia) **Hopewell water supply could run out.** A 600-gallon fuel spill in the Appomattox River March 2 prompted Virginia American Water operators to shut down a water treatment plant that serves about 9,400 customers in Hopewell and issue a mandatory water conservation notice March 3 until further notice. City schools were released early and authorities worked to distribute water to residents.

Source: <http://www.whsv.com/home/headlines/Hopewell-Water-Supply-Could-Run-Out-By-Noon-294849131.html>

18. *March 3, Yakima Herald-Republic* – (Washington) **Up to 1,500 gallons of oil has permeated 24 miles of waterways.** An estimated 1,500 gallons of used motor oil emptied into the Yakima River in Sunnyside, Washington, after leaking through a series of irrigation drains creating a sheen on the river for approximately 24 miles March 1-2. Authorities are investigating and believe the used oil leaked from an above-ground tank into an unground drain system at a former Sunnyside feedlot.

Source: <http://www.yakimaherald.com/news/2960366-8/up-to-1500-gallons-of-oil-has-permeated>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *March 2, WRC 4 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C.) **Ice melting, beware of refreeze overnight.** Several school districts in Maryland and Virginia were closed March 2 while schools in Washington, D.C. had delayed openings due to icy sidewalks and roads following sleet and freezing rainfall March 1.

Source: <http://www.nbcwashington.com/weather/stories/Winter-Weather-Advisory-Issued-for-Sunday-294513981.html>

20. *March 2, West Virginia MetroNews* – (West Virginia) **Snow, gas leak cause fire at Wyoming County school.** Classes were scheduled to resume at Baileysville Elementary and Middle School in West Virginia March 3 after a March 2 fire that damaged the gym. The fire was caused by a gas leak in an HVAC system on the rooftop due to the weight of melting snow.

Source: <http://wvmetronews.com/2015/03/02/snow-gas-leak-cause-fire-at-wyoming-county-school/>

21. *March 2, Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star* – (Virginia) **Eleven children injured in two minor school bus accidents in Fredericksburg.** Two separate accidents involving

Fredericksburg school buses sent 11 Hugh Mercer Elementary School students to an area hospital March 2.

Source: http://www.fredericksburg.com/news/local/fredericksburg/eleven-children-injured-in-two-minor-school-bus-accidents-in/article_ac755570-c102-11e4-8fb9-870f9c3c3fc3.html

22. *March 2, Associated Press* – (New York) **Parks system to receive \$900M in upgrades.** The New York State Parks Recreation & Historic Preservation announced March 2 that 180 parks and 35 historic sites in New York will undergo \$900 million in upgrades by 2020 in order to update facilities and replace crumbling infrastructure.
Source: <http://www.recordonline.com/article/20150302/NEWS/150309869>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

23. *March 3, Help Net Security* – (International) **Phishers target victims of iOS device theft.** Security researchers at Malwarebytes discovered an elaborate phishing campaign that targets victims of iOS device theft by using spoofed messages and a fake iCloud log-in Web page that is available in 10 different languages to steal users' log-in credentials, enabling the thieves to unlock the stolen devices.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18030>
24. *March 3, Securityweek* – (International) **Lossy image compression can hide malicious code in PDF files: Researcher.** A security researcher at CSIS discovered that lossy image compressors such as DCTDecode could be used to embed malicious code in high-quality grayscale JPEG images found in PDF files.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/lossy-image-compression-can-hide-malicious-code-pdf-files-researcher>
25. *March 3, Help Net Security* – (International) **Mass infection malware attack targets Android.** AdaptiveMobile security researchers uncovered a massive new malware attack directed at Android users that uses victims' mobile device contacts to send email, Facebook, and SMS messages with links to spoofed Amazon vouchers containing the Gazon malware. The attack has infected thousands of devices worldwide and generated over 16,000 click-throughs since it began in the U.S. February 25.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2975
26. *March 3, Softpedia* – (International) **D-Link fixes router flaws following public**

disclosure. D-Link released a firmware update for its DIR-820L router that fixed a flaw that allowed attackers to gain root access to routers through cross-site request forgery (CSRF) attacks by tricking victims into visiting malicious Web pages, allowing unauthorized access to domain name system (DNS) configuration. The company will release updates for other vulnerable routers by March 10.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/D-Link-Fixes-Router-Flaws-Following-Public-Disclosure-474738.shtml>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *March 3, WIS 10 Columbia* – (South Carolina) **13 arrested, nearly \$1M in counterfeit goods confiscated at flea market.** A multi-agency investigation at U.S. #1 Metro Flea Market in Lexington County, South Carolina, prompted the arrest of 13 individuals charged with selling almost \$1 million of counterfeit items at vendor booths. The counterfeit items were confiscated and officials reported that investigators will begin regular inspections of vendor booths at the flea market.

Source: <http://www.wbtv.com/story/28241828/13-arrested-nearly-1m-in-counterfeit-goods-confiscated-at-flea-market>

28. *March 2, Reuters* – (California) **One dead, four hurt in California restaurant brawl shooting.** One individual died and four others were injured when at least one person opened fire at El Zocalo Mexican Grill and Seafood restaurant in Santa Ana March 2 following an altercation involving several people. Police detained two of the wounded individuals at local hospitals as suspects and continue to investigate the incident.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/03/02/us-usa-shooting-california-idUSKBN0LY2DD20150302>

29. *March 2, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania) **Interstate smash-and-grab jewelry ring may be operating in Pittsburgh area, Altoona.** The FBI arrested 17 individuals from the Detroit area February 27 that are believed to be part of an interstate smash-and-grab theft ring that is responsible for about 40 jewelry store robberies. Authorities are working to determine if the theft ring is responsible for

similar thefts across 7 States and issued wanted posters for 16 individuals believed to be connected to the robberies.

Source: <http://triblive.com/news/alleggheny/7886823-74/fbi-jewelry-park>

30. *March 2, KTXL 40 Sacramento* – (California) **Thieves steal millions in electronics from West Sac warehouse.** Police were notified March 2 after an estimated \$5-10 million worth of electronics was stolen from a Valley Relocating warehouse in west Sacramento when burglars bypassed alarm systems and made off with pallets of computer products. The burglary remains under investigation while authorities are working to determine if a reported power outage in the area during the weekend of February 28 was related to the theft.
Source: <http://fox40.com/2015/03/02/thieves-steal-millions-in-electronics-from-west-sac-warehouse/>
31. *March 2, WBTV 3 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Nightclub GM charged with ABC violations after rap concert shooting.** Two individuals suffered minor injuries from gunshot wounds after a gunman fired several shots inside Label nightclub in Charlotte, North Carolina, February 28. Police are searching for the suspect and continue to investigate the incident, while the nightclub's owner was reportedly arrested and charged on unrelated alcohol licensing violations.
Source: <http://www.wbvtv.com/story/28229904/two-shot-during-ti-young-jeezy-concert-uptown>

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